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10:00 — 87th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

Follow-up to the 2013 high level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (A/72/L.50) - Item 99 (cc)

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/72/612/Add.1) - Item 114 (a)

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

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Security Council

10:00 — 8244th meeting — Security Council Chamber

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Adoption of the agenda

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Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (S/2018/43)

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On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Forty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)

Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Round table D

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Round table E

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2, E/FFDF/2018/INF/1 and E/FFDF/2018/L.1

The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Expert discussion 1

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Expert discussion 2

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

General debate

Adoption of the report

Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2, E/FFDF/2018/INF/1 and E/FFDF/2018/L.1

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/04/Draft-2018-FfD-Forum-programme.pdf

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation) and Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Supporting the transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies by enhancing and equipping institutions

Details:

Expert panel moderated by the Vice-Chair

Reflections on national and regional experiences

Interactive dialogue with members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

Link: PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 Interactive thematic panels (closed) Conference Room 6

Thematic discussion: Indigenous Peoples and Conservation

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Details:

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Thematic debate [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	35th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018 in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Forty-second session

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

Friday, 27 April 2018

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on Yemen

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Briefing by representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on combating sexual violence and child recruitment in the DRC

Permanent Representative of the DRC (in NY)

DRC Presidential Adviser on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment (via VTC)

Followed by — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Briefings by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 27 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing — Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Details:

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

Contacts: OCHA (Ms. Ana Jimenez De La Hoz (jimenez3@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (Ms. Catalina De Leon or Mr. Paolo Dua (leonc@un.org or duap@un.org))

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contact: UN Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

83rd meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The President declared the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace" open and made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Michelle Yeoh, Actress, Producer and United Nations Development Programme Goodwill Ambassador; Mr. Ishmael Beah, United Nations International Children's Fund Advocate for Children Affected by War; Ms. Joy Onyesoh, President of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Nigeria; and Ms. Jayathma Wichramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, to make statements at the meeting (decision 72/555).

In accordance with the decision just taken, statements were made by Ms. Michelle Yeoh, Actress, Producer and United Nations Development Programme Goodwill Ambassador; Mr. Ishmael Beah, United Nations International Children's Fund Advocate for Children Affected by War; Ms. Joy Onyesoh, President of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Nigeria; and Ms. Jayathma Wichramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Majesty King Philippe, King of the Belgians; His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia; His Excellency Michael Higgins, President of Ireland; His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic; His Excellency Adama Barrow, President of the Republic of the Gambia; and His Excellency Jüri Ratas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mikheil Janelidze, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; Her Excellency Marija Pejčinović Burić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; His Excellency Jorge Arreaza Montserrat, Minister of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement); His Excellency Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey

(also on behalf of Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Australia); His Excellency Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the European Union (also on behalf of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia); His Excellency Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Heiko Maas, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; His Excellency Néstor Francisco Popolizio Bardales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru; Her Excellency Ine Eriksen Søreide, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; His Excellency Srdan Darmanović, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Montenegro; His Excellency Gudlaugur Thór Thórdarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; His Excellency Ditmir Bushati, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania; His Excellency Salahuddin Rabbani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; His Excellency Igor Crnadak, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

84th meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by His Excellency Asaduzzaman Khan, Minister for Home Affairs of Bangladesh; Her Excellency Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana; His Excellency Jesus Dureza, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process of the Philippines; His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; Her Excellency Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of Kenya; His Excellency Zaki Anwar Nusseibeh, Minister of State of the United Arab Emirates; His Excellency Tudor Ulianovschi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; Her Excellency Pascale Baeriswyl, State Secretary of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (on behalf of the Human Rights/Conflict Prevention Caucus); His Excellency Tariq Ahmad, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and United Nations of the United Kingdom; His Excellency Mohamed Asim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Maldives; His Excellency Ildefonso Castro Lopez, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; His Excellency Andrej Logar, State Secretary and Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; His Excellency Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, Minister of State attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France; His Excellency Sultan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Qatar; His Excellency Terence Nikolaos Quick, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; His Excellency Andrejs Pildegovičs, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Latvia; His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; Her Excellency Teresa Ribeiro, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; His Excellency Yuri Sterk, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; His Excellency Fernando Simas Magalhães, Under-Secretary for Multilateral Political Affairs, Europe and North America of Brazil; Her Excellency Katerina Sequensova, Junior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs for Security and Multilateral Issues of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Halebonoe Setsabi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Relations of Lesotho; and the representative of India.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

(archival video)

3rd meeting

Ministerial round table 3

The round table was chaired and moderated by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Abul Maal Muhith, Minister of Finance of Bangladesh; Mustafa Mastoor, Minister of Economy of Afghanistan; Régis Immongault, Minister of Economy, Forecasting and Sustainable Development Programming of Gabon; Batyr Bazarov, Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan; Fabio Kanczuk, Secretary of Economic Policy in the Ministry of Finance of Brazil; Admasu Nebebe, State Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia.

Statements were made by the lead discussants: Väino Reinart, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Noel González Segura, Director-General of Planning and Policies for International Development Cooperation, AMEXCID, Mexico; and Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator of the Jubilee South Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Eurodad, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, participated.

Ministerial round table 4

The round table was chaired and moderated by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: George Gyan Baffuor, Minister of Planning of Ghana; Hadizatou Rosine Coulibaly, Minister of Economy, Finance and Development of Burkina Faso; Mohamed Osman Suliman Elrkabi, Minister of Finance and National Economy of the Sudan; Qahhorzoda Fayziddin, Minister of Finance of Tajikistan; P.A. Chinamasa, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Zimbabwe; Jens Frølich Holte, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway; and Bary Emmanuel Rafatrolaza, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Madagascar.

Statements were made by the lead discussants: Nim Dorji, Secretary in the Ministry of Finance of Bhutan; Miguel Angel Estuardo Moir Sandoval, Secretary for Planning and Programming in the Office of the President of Guatemala; and Michael Baldinger, Head of Sustainable and Impact Investing at UBS.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, participated: Public Services International and Tax Justice Network Africa.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by: Tudor Ulianovschi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; Jorge Arreaza Montserrat, Minister of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Maria Teresa Goncalves Ribeiro, Secretary of

State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; and Alexander A. Pankin, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

4th meeting

Interactive dialogue with intergovernmental bodies of major institutional stakeholders

The interactive dialogue, held as part of the Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods Institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, was chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic), who made an opening statement.

Statements were made by the following intergovernmental representatives: Tudor Ulianovschi, President of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Lesetja Kganyago, Chair of the International Monetary and Financial Committee; Dominique Bichara, Director of the Corporate Secretariat of the World Bank Group; Merza Hasan, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank Group; and Aleksei Mozhin, Dean of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund.

Topic 1 on "Disaster risk and resilience"

The discussion was moderated by Zain Asher, CNN International news anchor.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Aparna Subramani, Executive Director for India of the World Bank Group; Nancy Horsman, Executive Director for Canada of the International Monetary Fund; and Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

A statement was made by Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Japan, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran participated.

Topic 2 on "Taxation in the digitalized economy"

The discussion was moderated by Zain Asher, CNN International news anchor.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Masaaki Katzuka, Executive Director for Japan of the International Monetary Fund; Herve De Villeroche, Executive Director for France of the World Bank Group; Francisco Antonio Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations; and Martin Kreienbaum, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The representative of Guatemala made a statement in the interactive discussion.

The representative of Action Aid, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the international conferences on financing for development, also made a statement.

The President of the Council made concluding remarks.

Adoption of the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations - Item 3

The forum began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator of the draft intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations, His Excellency Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations.

The forum was informed that the draft intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf its member States, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as Australia, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand); the United States, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Mexico and Switzerland.

The forum adopted the draft intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations, as contained in document E/FFDF/2018/L.2, for transmittal by the Economic and Social Council to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, as part of the procedural report of the 2018 ECOSOC forum on financing for development follow-up.

The forum concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by: Yván Rodríguez, Vice Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic; Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the United Nations of the United Kingdom; Yuri Sterk, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; Dan Neculăescu, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs of Romania; and Miguel Angel Moir, Secretary of Planning and Programming of the Office of the President of Guatemala.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8242nd meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/369)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Mueller.

8243rd meeting *Peacebuilding and sustaining peace*

Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (S/2018/43)

Letter dated 9 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/325)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Néstor Popolizio Bardales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Dan Neculăescu, State Secretary for Regional Affairs and Multilateral Global Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania in his capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission; and His Excellency Smail Chergui, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Neculăescu and His Excellency Chergui.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru.

Statements were made by, Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; His Excellency Marcel Amon-Tanoh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; His Excellency André Haspels, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, China, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Kazakhstan, the United States, the Russian Federation and Ethiopia.

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84th and 85th plenary meetings

The summaries of the 84th and 85th meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/82).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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5th and 6th meetings

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Other meetings

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Thursday, 26 April 2018

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul *a* misioncronu.org)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 16:00 — Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

16:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Interactive discussion around the World Public Sector Report 2018, entitled "Working together: Integration, institutions and the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/70/6) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Public Administration and Development Management)

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 1

More info

Contact: Mr. David Lung'aho (lungaho *a* un.org; 917-367-3998)

Launch event for UNITAR's free e-learning course on "Youth and Peacebuilding and AC4's YPS Leadership Certificate" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office and AC4)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room E

Contact: UNITAR (nyo *a* unitar.org ; 212-963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming other meetings

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Global Student Videoconference "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality", in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Education Outreach Section, Outreach Division of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 27 April 2018

9:30 to 12:00 General Assembly Hall

Contact: Ms. Catharine Smith (smith2@un.org ; 212- 963-3748)

More info: please *click here*.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/RES/71/125) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Western European and Other States Group

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal Mission Briefing in advance of the Third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, Jamaica and the Russia Federation, and WHO in collaboration with the NCD Alliance)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Event entitled "Empowering Women in the Peace Process" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org ; 212-963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 2123707885); to register, please *click here*.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Friday, 27 April 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

15:00 — 8246th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2018/277)

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Thematic debate [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Forty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Security Council

Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

10:00	Informal meeting on implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) (closed)	Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on Yemen

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Details:

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

Contacts: OCHA (Ms. Ana Jimenez De La Hoz (jimenez3@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (Ms. Catalina De Leon or Mr. Paolo Dua (leonc@un.org or duap@un.org))

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promoting innovative ways of delivering services and open government in support of the Goals

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 14th plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

PFII Members only

15:00 to 18:00 — 15th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session - Item 13

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its seventeenth session - Item 14

Closure of the session

Details:

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Documents: E/C.19/2018/L.2, E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6 and E/C.19/2018/L.7

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 35th meeting Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018 in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the United Nations Development Programme	
	Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009)	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on combating sexual violence and child recruitment in the DRC	
	Permanent Representative of the DRC (in New York)	
	DRC Presidential Adviser on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment (via VTC)	
Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefings by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary segment [webcast]	Economic and social Council Chamber
	Integration segment - Item 8	
	Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.	
	Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.	
	Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.	

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contact: UN Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

[archived video]

85th plenary meeting *Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49)* - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by the representative of Panama (on behalf of the Human Security Network); His Excellency Jonas Bering Liisberg, State Secretary for Foreign Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; and the representatives of Finland, Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Sustaining Peace), Liberia, Lebanon, Libya, Cuba, Jordan, Singapore, China, Canada, Jamaica, Egypt, Thailand, Myanmar, Senegal, Uruguay, Japan, the Dominican Republic, Yemen, Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Chad, Honduras, Pakistan, Kuwait, Viet Nam, the Republic of Korea and Chile.

86th plenary meeting *Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49)* - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Adaljiza Albertina Xavier Reis Magno, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste; and the representatives of South Africa, Liechtenstein, Burundi, Sierra Leone, El Salvador, New Zealand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Malta, Lithuania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Australia, Cyprus, the Netherlands, Botswana, Slovakia, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Costa Rica, Kyrgyzstan, Italy, Cambodia, Mali, Malaysia, Gabon, Ecuador, Argentina, Oman, Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

[archived video]

5th meeting

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by: Admasu Nebebe, State Minister for Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia; Roberto Flores Bermudez, Ambassador and Special Advisor for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras (on behalf of like-minded group of countries in support of middle-income countries composed of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama and Philippines); Akindrem Bolaji, Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group); Roberto Flores Bermudez, Ambassador and Special Advisor for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras; and Kayula Agnes, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Zambia.

Round Table A: "Domestic public resources" (Action area A)

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Léonce Ndikumana, Chair and Professor of the Department of Economics and Director of the African Development Policy Program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Presentations were made by the following panelists: Armand Roland Pierre Beouinde, Mayor of Ouagadougou and President of the Burkina Faso Association of Municipalities (AMBF); Doris Akol, Commissioner General of the Uganda Revenue Authority; Natalia Aristizabal Mora, Vice-Chair of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters; and Vitor Gaspar, Director of Fiscal Affairs Department at the International Monetary Fund.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Tove Maria Ryding, Policy and Advocacy Manager of Tax Justice at Eurodad and Global Alliance for Tax Justice. An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Cuba, Belgium, and the Islamic Republic of Iran, participated.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development: Norwegian Church Aid, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD) and Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero, also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Round Table B: "Domestic and international private business and finance" (Action Area B)

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Durreen Shahnaz, Founder and CEO of Impact Investment Exchange (IIX), Singapore.

Presentations were made by the following panelists: Makoto Goda, representative of Nippon Biodiesel Fuel Co. Ltd., Japan; Karin Stenmar, Head of Sustainability at Folksam Group, Sweden; Paul Currie, Chief Investment Officer at the Development Bank of Southern Africa; and Yaroslav Lissovolik, Managing Director of Research and Chief Economist at Eurasian Development Bank. A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Peter Bakvis, Director of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)/Global Unions Washington Office.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Bangladesh and Japan participated.

6th meeting

Round Table C: "Trade, science, technology, innovation and capacity-building" (Action areas D and G)

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

The discussion was moderated by Veerle Vandeweerd, Policy Director of Global Science Technology and Innovation Conference Series.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mark Henderson, Directorate-General for Trade at the European Commission; Mohamed H. A. Hassan, Chair of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries; Aik Hoe Lim, Director of the Trade and Environment Division at the World Trade Organization; Shamika Sirimanne, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Sukti Dasgupta, Chief of the Employment and Labour Markets Branch at the International Labour Organization; and Ranja Sengupta, Senior Researcher at the Third World Network.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Belgium and Mexico participated.

The representative of the Center for Economic and Policy Research, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the dialogue.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by Sergio Londono Zurek, Director General of the Presidential Cooperation Agency of Colombia; Dominik Ziller, Director General of the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; Jorge Alberto Ferrer Rodriguez, Minister Counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Fabia Shah, Assistant Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; Kajsa Olofsgard, Ambassador for Agenda 2030 in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; Gitesh Sarma Anumula, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs of India; Mariam Jashi, President of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for 2017-2018 and Chairperson of the Education, Science and Culture Committee in the Parliament of Georgia; Luigi De Chiara, Director General for Development Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Chief of the Unity for strategy, global process and international organizations of Italy; Natasha Frojd, Director in the Agency for Development and Cooperation of Switzerland; Stephen Potter, Director of International Assistance Policy Coordination at Global Affairs Canada; Noel González Segura, Director-General of Planning and Policies in the International Development Cooperation of Mexico (on behalf of MIKTA, composed of Mexico, Indonesia, the

Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia); Keisha McGuire, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Ruben Escalante, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Zhaoxu Ma, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; Jose Luis Rocha, Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the United Nations; Amal Mudallali, Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations; Noel González Segura, Director-General of Planning and Policies in the International Development Cooperation of Mexico; Kai Sauer, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations; and Adikaile Foday Sumah, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations.

The representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Morocco, South Africa, Ireland, the State of Palestine and Brazil made statements.

Thursday, 26 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8244th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bahrain, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: His Excellency João Pedro Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations; and Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, China, France, Poland, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian

Federation, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Sweden; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia (speaking on behalf of the Arab Group).

The Council heard a statement by Mr. de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member states; the Candidate Countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Liechtenstein, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by the representatives of Namibia, Qatar, Pakistan and Morocco.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Indonesia, Cuba, Maldives, Malta and Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Viet Nam, Egypt, Iceland, Iraq (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Jordan, Bahrain and Bangladesh.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel made further statements.

8245th meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (S/2018/43)

Letter dated 9 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/325)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/373, submitted by Peru.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/373) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/373) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2413 (2018).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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87th plenary meeting

The summary of the 87th plenary meeting of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/83).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

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7th and 8th meetings

The summaries of the 7th and 8th meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/83).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 27 April 2018

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Global Student Videoconference "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality", in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Education Outreach Section, Outreach Division of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

9:30 to 12:00 General Assembly Hall

Contact: Ms. Catharine Smith (smith2@un.org ; 212- 963-3748)

More info: please *click here*.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/RES/71/125) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the "Physical Structure of the Internet" (on the occasion of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day) (A/RES/60/252) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates and the Internet Corporation For Assigned Names and Numbers, ICANN)

Monday, 30 April 2018

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Hana AlHashimi (hana.alhashimi@mofaic.gov.ae; 646-799-1332)

Western European and Other States Group

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Empowering Women in the Peace Process" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org ; 212-963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Informal Mission Briefing in advance of the Third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, Jamaica and the Russia Federation, and WHO in collaboration with the NCD Alliance)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 2123707885); to register, please *click here*.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Law Commission

15:00 to 18:00	Opening meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Election of officers	
	Adoption of programme of work	
	Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties	
	For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.	
	Documents: A/CN.4/709/Rev.1, A/CN.4/712, A/CN.4/713 and A/CN.4/715	
	Link: Website	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the United Nations Development Programme	
	Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009)	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 16:00	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on combating sexual violence and child recruitment in the DRC	
Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefings by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 Informal meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galinds@un.org).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Friday, 4 May 2018

09:00 Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for session 73, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2018 and 16 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Opening of the session

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Admission of new members

Statement by the Chair

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

General debate

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate

Details:

Fortieth session of the Committee on Information will be held at Headquarters from Tuesday, 1 May 2018, to Friday, 11 May 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 1 May 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

The list of speakers will be closed on 30 April 2018, at 17:00.

Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the Secretariat, by e-mail.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Links: Website

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Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate

Details:

The fortieth session of the Committee on Information will be held at Headquarters from Tuesday, 1 May 2018, to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

The list of speakers will be closed on1 May2018, at 17:00.

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

87th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/72/713/Add.4) - Item 140

The General Assembly took note that the Central African Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela had made the payments necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/72/713/Add.4).

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Serbia, Angola, Namibia, Ethiopia, Andorra, the United States, Bahrain, Tunisia, Algeria, Belarus and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were made by the observers of the Observer States of the Holy See and Palestine.

Statements were made by the observers of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the University for Peace and the International Development Law Organization.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.49 (resolution 72/276).

The President made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The President declared closed the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.50) - Item 99 (cc)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.50 (decision 72/556).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/612/Add.1) - Item 114 (a)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States and the Western European and other States was equal to the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Chad and Italy were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The General Assembly was informed that the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of one Member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, and one Member, from the Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 114.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

[archived video]

7th meeting

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by Hor Darith, Under-Secretary of State of the Ministry of Planning of Cambodia; Charles Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations; Helena del Carmen Yanez Loza, Deputy Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Jaime Hermida Castillo, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations; and Rolando Castro Córdoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations.

The representatives of Algeria, Chad and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements.

Round Table D: "International development cooperation" (Action area C)

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Elliot Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Alimatou Zongo-Kabore, Director of Coordination and Aid Development Effectiveness at the Ministry of Economics, Finances and Development of Burkina Faso; Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support at the United Nations Development Programme; Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning at the Green Climate Fund; Lotte Schou-Zibell, Chief of the Finance Sector Group at the Asian Development Bank; and Régis Marodon, Special Advisor on the International Development Finance Club at Agence Française de Développement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Georgia and Cuba participated.

The representative of Reality of Aid Africa, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Round Table E: "Debt and systemic issues" (Action areas E and F)

The Vice- President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Marilou Uy, Director of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development (G-24).

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction; Gillian Golah, Chief Operations Officer of CCRIF SPC (formerly the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility); Azeema Adam, Envoy for Financing for Development and former Governor of the Monetary Authority of Maldives; Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Mark Flanagan, Assistant Director and Chief of the Debt Policy Division, Strategy, Policy and Review Department at the International Monetary Fund.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Kavaljit Singh, Director of Madhyam in India.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of the Dominican Republic participated.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the interactive dialogue: Society for International Development, Jubilee Campaign and European Network on Debt and Development.

8th meeting

Expert discussion: Encouraging foreign investment to countries in special situations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium) made an opening statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Kayula Siame, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry of Zambia; Kazi Aminul Islam, Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority; and Muna B. Ndulo, Professor of Law at Cornell Law School.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Irene Khan, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Bangladesh participated.

Expert discussion: Gender equality and the empowerment of women

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium) made an opening statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Kathleen Lahey, Professor at the Faculty of Law in Queen's University, Canada, and Director of the Tax Justice Network; Yolanda Martínez López, Secretary of Social and Human Development in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico; and Shahra Razavi, Chief of Research and Data at the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium) participated.

The representative of Equidad de Género, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the dialogue.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by Melitón Arrocha, Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations; Sima Bahous, Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations; Martín García Moritán, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations; Nontawat Chandrtri, Deputy Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations; Kira Christianne Azucena, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations; Chull-joo Park, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations; Kelley Eckels-Currie, Representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United States; and May-Elin Stener, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations.

Representatives of Liberia, Nepal, the United Arab Emirates, Angola, Iraq and Armenia made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Telecommunication Union and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

A statement was made by the Society for International Development, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development.

The forum thus concluded its general debate under the item.

Adoption of the report - Item 4

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The forum adopted its draft report contained in document E/FFDF/2018/L.1 and requested the Secretariat, in consultation with the President, to complete the report for submission to the Economic and Social Council.

The forum thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Conclusion of work

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made closing remarks and concluded the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up.

Friday, 27 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8246th meeting *The situation concerning Western Sahara*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2018/277)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/394, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/394) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/394) received 12 votes in favour, none against and three abstentions (China, Ethiopia and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2414 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, France, Sweden, China, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands and Poland; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

15th meeting

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session - Item 13

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its seventeenth session - Item 14

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Briane Keane, introduced the draft report of the Forum, including draft decisions and recommendations, as contained in documents E/C.19/2018/L.2, E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6 and E/C.19/2018/L.7, and in an informal paper, and introduced a number of oral revisions.

The Forum was informed that the draft decisions and recommendations contained in documents E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6 and E/C.19/2018/L.7, and in the informal paper, as orally revised, did not contain programme budget implications.

The Permanent Forum adopted its draft report and recommendations, contained in documents E/C.19/2018/L.2, E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6, E/C.19/2018/L.7, and in the informal paper, as orally revised, and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat.

The Permanent Forum also approved the provisional agenda for its eighteenth session contained in document E/C.19/2018/L.3.

Closure of the session

The Chair made closing remarks.

Ms. Marlene Poitras, Chief for Alberta, Assembly of First Nations of Canada, made a statement.

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

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Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group Meeting

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Briefing on the "Physical Structure of the Internet" (on the occasion of the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day) (A/RES/60/252) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, ICANN)

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Hana AlHashimi (hana.alhashimi@mofaic.gov.ae; 646-799-1332)

Western European and Other States Group

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Opening of the session

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Admission of new members

Statement by the Chair

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

General debate

Details:

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15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Details:

General debate *(continued)*

Informal interactive dialogue with Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

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Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Links: Website

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Law Commission

10:00 to 13:00	3391st meeting	Conference Room 11
	Filling of casual vacancies	
	Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties	
15:00	3392nd meeting	Conference Room 11
	Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission	
Followed by - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
	Planning Group	
	For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.	
	Documents: A/CN.4/721, A/CN.4/721/Add.1, A/CN.4/712 and A/CN.4/715	
	Link: Website	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Integration segment - Item 8	
	Details:	
	Opening of the segment	
	Opening statement by the Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan)	
	Opening statement by the Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade (Tajikistan)	
	Opening statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs	
	Dialogue	
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Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 21st plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Details:

Integration segment

Session 2

General debate

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:30 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 4

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 4 May 2018

09:00 — Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for session 73, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2018 and 16 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Details:

General debate (continued)

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

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15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Details:

General debate (conclusion)

Response by Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

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Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

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Thursday, 3 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Open-ended Working Group (closed) — Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Details:

Integration segment

Session 3

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Details:

Integration segment

Session 4

General debate

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

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Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Details:

Integration segment

Session 5

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15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Details:

Integration segment

Session 6

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United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

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Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

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11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

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Executive meeting

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15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

General debate (conclusion)

Response by Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the Secretariat, by e-mail.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org); 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3393rd meeting — Conference Room 11

Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Documents: A/CN.4/712 and A/CN.4/715

15:00 to 1800 — Drafting Committee (closed) — Conference Room 11

Peremptory norms of general international law *(jus cogens)*

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Session 3

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Session 4

General debate

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:30 Informal consultations — Conference Room 4

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018 and 1 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 4 May 2018

09:00 Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2018 and 16 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of the seventy-second session of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Thursday, 3 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Friday, 4 to Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 May 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 71st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Formal adoption of the Working Group conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Integration segment

Session 5

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Integration segment

Session 6

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

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For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement. For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Monday, 7 to Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30		Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 April 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3390th meeting

Election of Officers

Chairperson: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Colombia); *First Vice-Chair*: Mr. Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic); *Second Vice-Chair*: Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen (Viet Nam); *Chairperson of the Drafting Committee*: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh (Sierra Leone) and *Rapporteur*: Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (Portugal).

Programme of work

The Commission adopted its agenda (document A/CN.4/709/Rev.1).

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Georg Nolte, introduced his fifth report on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chairperson of the Planning Group, Mr. Pavel Šturma, announced the composition of the Planning Group which is as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Pavel Šturma; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepcion Escobar Hernandez, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Chernor Charles Jalloh, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Mr. Georg Nolte, Ms. Nilüfer Oral, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Gilberto Saboia, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez, Mr. Michael Wood and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (ex officio).

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

[archived video]

1st and 2nd meetings

The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Committee on Information will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/86).

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

[archived video]

3391st and 3392nd meetings

The summary of the 3391st and 3392nd meetings of the International Law Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/86).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

20th meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

Opening statements

The Vice-President of the Council, Marc Pecsteen (Belgium), opened the integration segment of the 2018 session of the Council and made a statement.

The Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan, Kamoliddinzoda Ilyos Jamoliddin, delivered a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs also delivered a statement.

Interactive dialogue on "The quest for resilience and sustainability: seizing the moment"

The interactive dialogue was moderated by Eduardo Porter, journalist and book author.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Daniel Recht, Chief Executive Officer of Volute Inc. and Senior Engineer of Otherlab; Sheela Patel, founding Director of the Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres and Chair of Slum/Shack Dwellers International; and Jolly Amatya, representative of the United Nations major group for children and youth.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Chile participated.

The representative of the Islamic Development Bank also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The representative of the International Telecommunication Union also participated.

Session 1: Panel discussion on "Resilience decoded – building blocks towards 2030"

The panel discussion was moderated by Vinicius Pinheiro, Special Representative to the United Nations and Director of the International Labour Organization Office in New York.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Carla Mucavi, Director of the Food and Agriculture Organization Liaison Office in New York; Ayona Datta, Reader in Urban Futures at King's College London; Rashmi Jaipal, Main Representative of the American Psychological Association at the United Nations and Professor Emeritus at the Cross-cultural Psychology Center for Cultures and Communication and Alternative Visions for the Future of Bloomfield College; and Orsolya Bartha, Senior Advisor at the International Disability Alliance.

Statements were made by the following discussants: Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs at The New School for Social Research and Vice-Chair of 20th session of the Committee for Development Policy; and Brian Keane, Rapporteur of the 17th session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

An interactive dialogue ensued.

21st meeting — The summary of the 21st meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/86).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

15:00 to 17:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Event entitled "Empowering Women in the Peace Process" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Columbia Law School)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room I

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room I

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org ; 212-963-91961; to register, please click here.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal Mission Briefing in advance of the Third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, Jamaica and the Russia Federation, and WHO in collaboration with the NCD Alliance)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Iyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Keeping Power in Check: The Protection of Journalists and Media Workers" (on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of World Press Freedom Day) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Group of Friends for the Protection of Journalists)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Ms. Hawa Diallo and Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto (diallo9@un.org and r.de-guimaraes@unesco.org); more info.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuha@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing on the third annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) (A/RES/70/1 and A/RES/72/208) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Contact: Mizuho Iiguni-Kanda (mizuho.iiguni@mofa.go.jp; 212-521-1597)

Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court (Bureau members only)

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Friday, 4 May 2018

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00*.

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